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The United States policy on |

the atomic question is still what

it was before the first meeting

Bevin, Byrnes and Molotov

met at noon in the Soviet For-

eign Commissar's office in the

Kremlin. Following the information

conference there, the three men

were the guests of United

States Ambassadors Averell

Harriman at luncheon after

which they were to move to the

Speridonika Palace for a formal

MATTER OF CONVENIENCE

be attached to the fact that the

three men met informally at the

Kremlin, it was stated, for this

system is a matter of conveni-

present at the meeting.

Generalissimo Stalia was not

Although no information is

given on the conference while it

the meeting and it is believed

In speaking of the London

meetings to-day one source ob-

these meetings are than those

No special significance should

meeting.

## TEH OUTLINES CHINA

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Readers and advertisors are requested to mote that there will be no usues of the "China Mail" to marrow, December 26, or the following day, December 27, and that our offices will be closed on Christmas Day and Boxing

Publication will be resumed with an issue on Friday morning, December 28.

YENAN, DEC. 24. THE CHINESE COMMUNIST COMMANDER IN - CHIEF, GEN. CHU TEH, SAID TO - DAY HE HAD WITH-DRAWN ALL RED FORCES FROM THE EMBATTLED CITIES OF PAOTOW, KWEISUI AND TATUNG AS AN EARNEST GESTURE OF THE COMMUNIST DESIDE FOR PEACE.

HE ALSO ASSERTED "THE COMMUNIST DELEGATES TO THE CHUNGKING PEACE TALKS ARE FULLY EMPOWERED TO DEAL IMMEDIATELY AND DIRECTLY WITH U.S. AMBASSADOR MARSHALL IN ALL MATTERS' CONCERNING THE ENDING OF CHINA'S INTERNAL STRIFE'AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A COALITION GOVERNMENT.

Chu Teh's statement was given ed Americans to cease transportforces except the exceed upon 20 divisions as soon as peace in res-

manded events: firstly the conlition government and then the military reorganization,

Chu Tah is optimistic, he said China as peace and unity.

ing their tasks." NOT TOO LATE

the U.S. State Department order I clated Press.

in an exclusive Associated Press ing Central Government troops to interview in his cave home. He declared the Communists are lete to avoid a full scale civil ready to dissolve all their armed

Ohn Teh expressed opposition to any loans to the present Central tored and a coalition government Government because, he asserted, they would be dissipated in Yur-(Note the sequence of the de- therance of civil war and in graft and corruption.

"It takes only a few pockets to which the Communists are insis- hide even such large suma," Chu Teh assented

He said the projected new coaliover possible results of the all- tion government would welcome a party conference of the political \$2.000,000,000 American loan "to consultative council in Chungking stimulate and revitalize" the nanow that President Truman has bion industrially. He said finances outlined the United States' alm in of the Central Government never have been kept open to the people. He added that American forces He asserted that the experience in China can achieve internal ac- of the Communists in developing ford "by unwaveringly carrying | production has shown that naout the Truman policy of restrict tional economy development mainly depends on reforms in the fiscal and economic system and loans can He said that if it were true that only be an alding factor.—Asso-

#### CLES AND ITS TONE EASY, NATURAL AND HUMAN. AN INFORMED SOURCE DISCLOSED. FOREIGN RUSSIAN COMMISSAR MOLOTOV WAS HOST LAST NIGHT TO FOREIGN SECRETARY BEVIN AND STATE SECRETARY BYRNES AT A BOLSHOI PARTY ACCOMPLISHMENT MAY STILL BE CONSIDERED IN A POSITIVE STAGE, IT WAS DECLARED.

Big Three In of the Foreign Ministers' conference, it is learned, he posi-Good Humour tion based on the Truman-Attlee-Mackenzie King declaration. Moscow, Dec. 24. Following an informal two-There is no cause for speculahour meeting in M. Molotov's tion or anxiety in American or Kromlin Office yesterday, the other quarters that the United British, Soviet and United States may be giving away States Foreign Ministers atatomic secrets. tended the premiero of the

THE BIG-THREE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING TO-

DAY WENT INTO ITS EIGHTH DAY WITH PRO-

GRESS STILL UNINTERRUPTED BY FRESH OBSTA-

now ballet "Cinderella" at the Bolshoi Theatre. The three Foreign Minis ters, who appeared in excellent spirits, were given a tumultuous reception by the audience. -Reuter.

## CALLOWAY

SCUFFLE

KANSAS CITY, DEC. 24. CAB CALLOWAY, NEGRO BAND LEADER, WAS TO-DAY TREATED IN HOSPITAL FOR CUTS AND BRUISES AFTER A SCUFFLE AT THE EN-TRANCE OF THE BALL-ROOM is sitting, Byrnes has promised WHERE HE TOLD TH to give a press conference after POLICE HE HAD GONE VISIT LIONEL HAMPTON AN that Bevin and Molotov might do OTHER NEGRO BAND LEA

Calloway said he and his friend were denied entrance to the ballroom by the doorman. A special face, served how much more friendly officer employed by the bailrooin told the police he had asked Callo-"The rescue and resettlement of held in London. - Associated way and his friend to leave whereupon the friend awang at the of BIG THREE DISCUSSIONS ficer and a ballroom employee The sixth formal session yester- clouted callously with a pistol

Hampton refused to continue to play when he heard of the in- rangements are supposed cident.-Associated Press.

#### Japs On Both |Sidesin China!|

Tokyo, Dec 24... Repatriated Inpanese newspapermen from North China told Kyodo nows agency that former Japanese soldiers participating on both sides were responsible for most of the fighting in the recent Chinese Communist-Nationalist battle at Paotow in Inner Mongo-

"Furious fighting was in true at the rate of about 89,000 yearly. paper. The Kyodo story carreid Most of them will come from no clarification of how many refugees are reported to be home- joined the Mationalist army in despair." — Associated

THE WEATHER

Forecast for to-day:-Oloudy moderate. Easterly winds, Cool Yesterday's temperature:-Minimum:-61.5 degrees at 5 p.m. they "ganged up" on a Govern-

### Communist Offers Suspect

CHUNGKING, DEC. 24. PROSPECTS OF A PRE-CHRISTMAS SOLUTION TO CHINA'S PROBLEM OF INTERNAL STRIFE DIMINISHED ALMOST TO THE VANISHING POINT AS ANOTHER DAY PASSED WITHOUT ANY DE. VELOPMENT FROM THE COMMUNIST PROPOSAL FOR IMMEDIATE UNCONDITIONAL MUTUA TION OF HOSTILITIES -- A PROPOSAL WH' ERNMENT SPOKESMAN TERMED UNOF INFORMAL

AS FAR AS IS KNOWN, THE COMMUNISTS HAL YET PUT THIS PROPOSAL IN WRITING. THE SISTED THAT A GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL TO WHOM IT WAS SUBMITTED WE DNESDAY WAS SPECIALLY REQUESTED TO FORWARD IT TO GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK.

The Generalissimo, who has i munists, while drawing praise been on a visit to Peiping and for propoging a "cease fire" or-Nanking, returned to Chung- der on all fronts, might, when it king Sunday afternoon, and if comes to putting it in writing, the Communist proposal looks add a few strings which would good to him he could conceiv- preclude acceptance. ably give his O.K. by Christmas. The Generalissimo is expected Observers say, however, the to promptly resume talks he problem is not such an easy one started with General George C

cludes "freezing" of contending forence to-day. sides at their present positions, would mean that the Government must halt the movement of troops into Manchuria where the Russians under present ar-

OBVIOUSLY SUSPICIOUS

complete their withdrawal by munist case to him. It is un-

as it might seem on the sur- Marshall at Nanking. There was a helief that the two might The proposal, which also in- | hold their first Changking con-

INVITATION TO YENAN

Gen, Chou En-lai and two other Communists called on Marshall on Sunday to exchange greetings and present the Comderstood they will seek further opportunities to meet with Mar-Nationalist quarters are ob- shall and will in all likelihood viously suspicious of the Com- extend him an invitation to visit munist proposal and the manner | Yenan for discussions with their in which it was presented. They leader, Mao Tse-tung.—Assothink it possible that the Com- ciated Press.

CHUNGKING, DEC. 24. WHILE WAITING FOR THE OPENING OF THE FORTH-COMING UNITY CONFERENCE HERE, THE COMMUN-IST DELEGATES ARE PARTICIPATING IN CHUNG-KING'S PRE-CHRISTMAS SOCIAL LIFE. THEIR ATTITUDE TOWARD GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AT PARTIES IS CORDIAL AND OUTWARDLY MOST

FRIENDLY, THEY SELDOM NEGLECT A CHANCE

OF DRINKING A TOAST. Chou En-lai and Geo. Yeb ment official who had been at Chien-ying, chief of staff of the school with Chou En-lat, and Communist armies, were among each in turn induced the pro-Communists who attended an testing official to have a "kan American pro-Christinas purty pei" (buttoms up). Saturday night. They danced It was all good clean fun, and and drank and generally had a the government official enjoyed

good time.

himself he much its they did. In the course of the evening Several foreigners at the party remarked that if the Nationalists and Communists showed the same good friendly robrit. at the conference table, the future of China might be very different.—Associated Press.

The "New" Szechwah Daily"

### DANGLINGA BAIT? Or Gently Wielding

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24.

### 'Dollar' American Diplomacy

INCREASING FREQUENCY, THE UNITED STATES IS DANGLING THE BALL OF ECONOMIC AID BE-FORE CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS SLOW TO ADOPT POLICIES WHICH THIS COUNTRY BLEIEVES ES-SENTIAL TO PEACE STABILITY.  $\neg DIPLOMATIC \mid OFFICIALS \mid H|AVE \mid UNDERSCORED \mid THAT$ ANGLE - IN - ANALYSING - AMERICA'S - STATEMENT $\langle ON \rangle$  SATURDAY ANNOUNCING THE RECOGNITION

OF THE NEW YUGOSLAY REPUBLIC WHILE CRITI-CISING SOME PRACTICES OF MARSHAL TITO'S RELGRADE/REGIMEIn his statement, acting Se-

cretary of State Denn Achieon expressed the hope that the Yugoslay would soon follow the course which would "make norsible those relations both port tical and economic" which he said the United States desires.

### Communist Leaders See Gen. Marshall

CHUNCKING, DEC. 24 GENERALISSIMO AND MA DAME CHIANG KALSHEK AR RIVED BY AIRPLANE FROM NANKING. THE GENERALIS SIMO IS EXPECTED TO CON TINUE WITH GENERAL MAR SHALL, THE NEW SPECIAL AMERICAN -- AMBASSADOR THE CONVERSATIONS WHICH THEY STARTED IN NANKING General Marshall proceded the Generalisamo to Changking.

on Marshall to pay their respects and for "a friendly exchange of Yiews," the general said They spent un hour together i which it was reported Marshall diport lestening than talking was the first presentation to Mar-

Three Communistideaders called

a all of the Communist viewpoint! by party haders, The three were Gen. Chou En lai, doputy party chief and head of the Communist delegation to the forthcoming peace talks; Gen. Yeh Cinen ving. Communist army chief of staff, and Tung Pi-wu, who wus a Communist member of the Chinwe delegation to the United Nations conference in San Francisco.

### Comic Opera Or What?

- Associated Press.

PEIPING, DEC. 24. CHINESE MILITARY AU-THORITIES HELD TO-DAY FOR TRIAL MORE THAN A SCORE OF JAPANESE WAR CRIMINAL SUSPECTS WHO WERE APPREHENDED AND TURNED OVER BY NIPPO-NESE LIAISON OFFICIALS.

The press here reported that

among those imprisoned were two

majors who directed the army linison, several officers of the dreaded Kempetai Gendarmerie and a former adviser of the puppet Federal Reserve Bank Two of the prisoners are reported to be formerly responsible about the Greater East Asia war were changed, most of them replied it "was for the benefit of the

told us to come here."-Associated

#### Attack On Hospital

diplomats who recalled President Truman's directive to General Marshall on December 15 and the letter which the late President Roosevelt wrote in World's World's President Roosevelt wroce en March 10 to Norman Armour. United States Ambassador (

do gladly to demonstrate its friendship for the Spanish people.

representative of all democratic

Bulgarian gove aments is known

included in a Big Three communique

This had a familiar ring for

VERY REASONABLE said that as China moved toward peace and unity along the lines he suggested, the United States would "assist the National Government in a very reasonable way" to rehabilitate her economy and establish an adequate army. were not for his regime there were many things "in economic and other fields" which America would

Some officials believe that the United States may next use economic hints in its negotiations with the still unrecognized governments of Rumania and Bulgaria. What America wants in those two Bulkan countries are the same things it says that Tito's regime has not provided in Yugoslavia guarantees of basic freedoms and democratic elections conducted by provisional governments broadly

Moscow meeting.

In Marshall's directive, Truman In Armour's letter President Roosevelt vivorously condemned General Franco and said that if it

NEXT POINT

next word on the subject might be Unofficially the Bulgarian Gov-

### mindors that war does not Times" to-day.

pay," was made in a letter signed by a Japanese and published in the "Nippon Hirp Mukai wrote that the war profits tax would be insufficient to impress this lesson on future generations. therefore he proposed retention of the ruins. Associated

War Does Not

Pay Tokens

A proposal that atom-bomb-

ed Hiroshima and Nagasaki

and certain badly damaged

sections of other main cities

of Japan be preserved as "re-

Tokyo, Dec. 24.

NEW YORK, DEC. 24. SUMNER WEILES FORMER UNDER SECRETARY OF STATE, DECLARED TO DAY THAT THE ANGLO-AMERICAN INQUIRY ON PALESTINE CANNOT HAVE I ANY TRULY BENEFICIAL RE-SULT BECAUSE "THE PRO-BLEM IS NOT ONE WHICH CAN BE SOLVED BY THE FINDINGS OF A COMMISSION CONSISTING OF REPRESEN-TATIVES OF TWO NATIONS." Welles, in accepting the Mary-

sand Chairmanahin of the Ameri can" Christian Palestine Commille, said: lasting and just result can j be robtained only through the determination of all the United Mations that such a solution must

be found and found promptly. the pitiful survivors who escaped extermination at the hands of the Nazis is a moral obligation which The question of British Ameri- rests on the conscience of all can recognition of the Rumanian- nations. There is no method day of the Big Three Foreign Bulgarian control of the Rumanianwhich would prove more truly Ministers' meeting insted to be high on the Agenda for the conducive of the practical dischours, Mr James Byrnes, United charge of this obligation than an States Secretary of State, pre-Some officials believe that the equitable solution of the problem siding. No statement was issued of Palestine." -Associated Press. after the conference.

Cairo, Dec. 24, The Egyptian Parliament has ernment has already let it be completed its approval of the known that a loan from this coun- Bretton Woods Monetary Agreetru would be helpful. Associated ment without a dissenting vote .--Associated Press.

### BE BURIED OLD

HEIDELBERG, DEC. 24. DOUGHBOY AND GENERAL ALIKE PAID A SILENT TRIBUTE TO THEIR DEAD COMRADE, GENERAL GEORGE S. PATTON, JR., AT A SIMPLE AND IM-PRESSIVE FUNERAL SERVICE IN THIS PICTURES-QUE GERMAN UNIVERSITY CITY.

ALL THE TOP-RANKING AMERICAN OFFICERS IN EUROPE ATTENDED THE 22 - MINUTE EPISCOTAL SERVICE IN THE 16TH CENTURY CHRIST CHURCH. MRS. PATTON AND HER BROTHER WERE ONLY MEMBERS PRESENT OF THE LATE GENERAL'S

FAMILY. visibly affected many of the sol- . Hamm where most of the Ameri- or reduce further immigration. for the North China railway diers present, and even some or police whose harshness brought the German civilians, as an considerable suffering to Chinese estimated crowd of 6,000 persons in which Patton's troops played TURKEY diers present, and even some of cans who were killed in the 'Associated Press. lined the streets on the route a brilliant part, are buried. from the church to the railway Associated Press.

whole of the Far East but it was steel coffin was placed aboard a MOURED CARS, THE BODY regrettable to have Asiatics fight special train for its journey to OF GENERAL GEORGE S. Asiatics."

Questioned whether they know why they were under arrest the roply was the same in all cases:
"We don't know. Our Embassy told us to come here."

Associated

Luxemburg where the burial THIS AFTERNOON FROM THE Soviet Georgia.

The General's body was borne through the streets in a coffin HAS BEEN LYING IN STATE Torkey will undoubtedly envisage told us to come here."

Associated mounted on a half-track preced- TO THE CHURCH FOR THE war."

HEIDELBERG, DEC. 24. There Patton's flag-iraped . ESCORTED BY EIGHT AR-

## Retugees

M. Herve Alphand, head of the

Moscow called on the Soviet

Foreign Commissar, M. Molotov,

French! Trade Mission now

last night.—Reuter.

Washington, Dec. 24. President Aruman to-day direct ed entry into the United States- Jamaneso style," said Hisashi within established immigration Asymm, former chief copyrender quotas of European war refugees for the Japanese Peiping news-Central and Eastern Europe and Japanese joined the Communists. the Balkans where about 2,000,000 It said the demobilised soldiers

Truman in a statement said: | Press. is an opportunity for America to set an example for the rest of the world in cooperation alleviating misery.

The President spoke against any The solemnity of the occasion place in a cemetery at nearby legislation which would prohibit Maximum: 65 degrees at 5 p.m.

Istanbul, Dec. 24.

armoured cars from Patton's old Six enlisted men carried the world war breaks out, the cause Attack On

Mrs. Patton rode in the Genth of the solution rites.

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High ranking Generals and solutions who fought across Europe hopody. Turkey asks for no territory and she is not prepared to pay their last respects to the give up territory. Renter.

A TO PERSON AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY O

IN ORDER TO STAMP OUT THE EPIDEMIC OF CRIME IN THE COLONY THE POLICE. AUTHORITIES, ARY CONDUCTING A "CLEAN-UP" CAMPAIGN IN KOW LOON, WHERE ARMED ROBBERIES ARE A FEA TURE AND WHERE HOO DLUMS ARE IN POSSESSION I somnied what appeared to be a

A CAREFUL WATCH IS ALSO BEING KEPT ON THE NEW General Marshall's rolo. In at-TERRITORIES BORDER. REASON IS THAT MANY tempts to assure peace in ARMED GANGS MAKE THEIR ESCAPE INTO CHIN China. "We should solve our ESE TERRITORY AFTER COMMITTING A CRIME IN It said: "We should solve our THE COLONY.

A British comminique issued with regard to an attack on a Red Gross emergency hospital in the Kramat area disclosed in the stranger area of the control of the stranger of the

Chungking, Dec. 24. discordant note yesterday on

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#### Christmas Day, 1945

Chiefmas Day Choorbig stir nuzed emotions, en most monds perbaps is a feelany of exultation, that for the first fine for several years it as possible to enter unregariedly. into celebration, that the guffer. ang of the innocent is terminate Mough I with these of convible. - pardonable — 395 aliena has a ser There enters a rethou of a who belong to Heise Kong ad the past and of the fature. x -more entitle scale trips Y . We become of the Colony' homes,  $\operatorname{Jup} S = \operatorname{However}$ , this should be - Կուր բիուրգ հուսուր կարվ հինչ -

and madely emails to Correct Units area forms. Day was the day of prophy To overcome the of romance to cherish in the and Hong Kong, standing staunch Jusual in a dark hour the full defini-Tion of which was yet to come

priorating in internment, or perhaps under the scarcely less secon strain and demorable tion Christmas celebrating communi easy to enter freely into Christ. share also a conviction that al than can now be comprehended. In that mood and hope, it is right and proper to relates. Four years ago we were put to snubbing all invitations for a supreme test of our faith in Christmas Eve. the eventual triumph of right over noght. To-day we can celebrate the justification of that The Japanese were nearly heaten could provide a steady fund to the re Tommy Farr. faith, thankful at the same time. faith, thankful at the same time, and night. Everyone had resigned trial School, the Salvation Army, and Neusel in England, but did sters had gone out on what is that we were spared a second himself or herself to eventual the private church societies. These he fight Red Burman there? popularly known as a joy-ride; to true, substantial and perman Christmas. That was, where the ent, better than before, Thank-"In that already Progress has marched and that men can work with Firedom about our streets. To the tasks that remain, it is I

## Christmas in

With the advent of the coming Santa Claus has come down the to continue living. In Hong when very calmly taking the festive season our hearts rejoice chimney in some odd households, Kong, they have provided, over bricks away in a large handthat now, for the first time since but the kids have to believe the the years, many of the Colony's drawn truck. The bricks are at 1938. Christmas Day can be cele- myth. Red robes and white best wives. A fervent wish may present lying at the Yaumati brated in a World at peace. A beards are too expensive for the be expressed that they may be Police Station, awaiting the owner World cleansed of the evil ele- average household. A new gene- more of them here. ments in the West: a world ration of children, reared over purged from the yellow peril in ten years of peace, has to be the East. The malicious fanatics raised before Santa Claus, will who set out to enslave the World ever come down the chimney in find themselves encompassed with this Colony without having to their 'own' sins, which hang like undergo the risk of being plugged mill stones! around! their necks. by some ten-year-old sniper on Surely they have reaped exactly the look-out for invading para-

thoughts come, unbidden as it able, are definitely martial in were, and our minds wander back nature. Many a child is in tears through those last hix magnificent to day over the bitter fact that history-making years of our lives, some Commande, or Airman had and we perhaps permit ourselves made a rash promise to give up a smile and our hearts give thanks his Sten at Christmas to a youthonce more as we recall each war ful soldier-aspirant, and some Christmas, as we remember por- crank in the War Office had put chance, a full in the inconsequent an embarge on the deal. Model tial fireside chatter, bunil how; acropianes are many in , during those seconds old salence Colony, all pro-war models, and wishes for a merry Christmas by you citizens of the Empire.

Now, at long last, our prayers have been answored, our hopes the Services are luckier than have been answored, our hopes the Services are luckier than have been answored, our hopes the services are luckier than the associate with family repended in a raging linear of the sailor, and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of cheerfulness, adaptable of cheerfulness, adaptable of the nature of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the nature of the read and loyalty—the qualities which what is the nature of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the nature of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the nature of the read and loyalty—the qualities which should bring you success in this case, then?—

The first of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the nature of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the nature of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the nature of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the nature of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the nature of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the nature of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the qualities of cheerfulness, adaptable of the read and loyalty—the their own design. We were pro- no boundar Wore it not for the nearer to realisation than seem- Those of you who are staytheir own design. We were pro- instrument substitution of the Royal Air Force and the witnesses in the case any and sweets toil and tears, a long

## Hong Kong Celebrating Naval Officer Acquitted More Joyous Xmas

A CARE-FREE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT PREVAILS AGAIN IN THE COLONY TO-DAY AFTER A LAPSE OF FOUR CHRISTMAS WEEKS SINCE 1941 WHEN CHRISTMAS COULD NOT POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN AS MERRY. THE CHRISTMAS OF 1941 WAS THE MOST TRAGIC. ON THAT DAY HONG KONG SURRENDERED AND WHAP CHRISTMAS FARE WAS CONSUMED UNDERWENT AN UNHAPPY DIGESTION AT THE THOUGHT OF WHAT THE MORROW COULD BRING.

ON THAT UNHAPPY DAY, SOME MEMBERS OF THE VO-LUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS WHO HAD ESCAPED THE SLAUGHTER MANAGED TO SEE THEIR WIVES AND CHILDREN FOR A LAST BRIEF REUNION BE-PORE 44 MONTHS OF SEPARATION, SOME WERE NEVER TO SEE ONE ANOTHER AGAIN.

and the Food Control had servicement many a local child managed to keep working. There would have passed another Christ was turkey for as many as were mas with some private whim In the centre of town or at any again unappeased. The Services centre where the Jupanese had to day boast more benedicts than not yet filtered in The Colony buchelors. At the slightest pro had also ample stocks of spirits vocation, pictures of wives and and liquors. A decision and been children at Home make a magic ad and the world acourged reached comewhere that these appearance. We wish all an early ed tyrangry, and that it is possi- | should be consumed or destroyed reamon

bandy bar percompels who obliged and Tables were, generally, bare. In so many stag affairs it is fresh from a cogrepe their presence. They brought # (ration)

WIDE RANGE There were a few mostified I fand have been bought up by noor Christmas tree. The bod's ficheet of the 23rd instant. The April To gethe and helpy in somble broden I home been with a wide Annuals, even given 1940,

a ballorn hope. Lost causes medicinal alcohol to lasterine has been an exhaustive demanfail to do, but there was little but the Japanese on the run in Rover Boys tracking down was reported from the Rossini market. To-day's child is not

I good Residential Kowloon had Jabout it. , those who shared in that just undergone its worst air raid perience, and survived the of the war and planes were 24al, who perhaps spent more overhead nearly every day. Every three years chating and other house in Tsimshatsin was housing a bomb that had failed to explode. The Gendarmerse reign of terror was touching the of Hong Kong under Japanese ties. Christmas at Stanley Gaol occupals it for them it is not was far worse that Christmas at the internment comps. There was mas Day celebration unless they little food and no medicinal alco-I hol. The news was much better larger design has been fulfilled Nerves were very much on edge I and the great majority had dis-| covered that familiarity bree is contempt. The best way to ex-

Christmas, 1944, was a bun grier and grubbier Christmas the horror and the death and mour about an Allied landing on able job on funds that are in fight Louis, and I'm sure he out with a view to buying fire- side the O.S.K. wharf. Empire the desolation would have been Formosa had just been discredit; adequate to cope with the huge fought other fights (all of which crackers, because all these little Clarion from Bombay went to E4, more shattering than the first, ed. Many had just discovered numbers of homeless children. he lost by very little margins), things add up to nothing-just Talma to the Kowloon Godown Thankfok that with an end to Chinese wine. Many were rear the heast, we have an opper ing chickens on the roof or the rather than impetuous would re- exactly how many fights he had there had been negligence on the Shanghal to the Steamboat Comtunity to build again, firm and | verandah. Some had chicken for | fowl had died a natural death a

few days before Christmas or had suggificative refused to lay an the over a period of a fortnight. CHRISTMAS TREES

houd of Mine standing mantinel ed one had one lighted up last night. Most of the turkeys that over our words and our actions. have been executed months ago to be consumed at a baka-bombed Nightingale and her ladies. They

Hong Kong.

what they sowed.

As we pender over these things. Toys this year, where obtain-

the next culculde feativities, wood.

Now, at long last, our prayers wood.

STAG PARTIES

to avoid an unduly intoxicated. Pootball has again descended on percent free at last from terror | conqueror. No decoration has us the Colony with a vengennee and menace and arriedy yet been decided upon for the There will be straight football There followed three 'Xinns Many units have now a traditional seasons under the Japanese Christmas or Boxing Day fixture. There were no restrictions on cele. There will be some pantomimes I bration other than economical. There will be private parties and

none guests were prominent for basi serutch Christians in a gone programee and tradules few torkeys that had survived the Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse a table hed by a b rharian in circuit of the containt some odd Honald Duck Snow Write, al towl that passed off as torkeys ! Seven Dwarfs, and all other char loggers out of Disney's own fuery

varied in quality. Some had yet kannated Preses. Tiny. Tota nie THE CO. Three H. delence of the lar. Some of the matter! being bought up and Tiger Time awareness that they battled in range of origins anything from being steadily bought up. Then commonly catch the measure tooth-paste as the principal in for books of come strips. Books from in a way that victories gredient. The Digrees had just on the Foreign Legion and the New Guines and a big victory secret agent are a giut on the ted that was set the garrison front. The news was better than remantic and is war-weary other than for a model of the real Christmas, 1943, was not solpoods. He does not want to read

> Chocolates are again so common this Christmas that there is no longer a demand for slab sugar For the grown-up child, N.A.A. F.I has released enough liquor for moderate tastes. Everything else should be with us by Christmas, next year. There have been so many people with happy ideas that few have been forgotten in the benevolent desire that comes nt this season to please.

CHRISTMAS WISH New Year resolutions are a week away. We can be forgiven the parade of a Christmas wish. In Houg Kong, there are organisa press the latter feeling was by tions innumerable that are strivlink and have strived for years to remove the comshaw child off the streets. A continual public response throughout the coming year 'Plane, were overhead both day orphanages, the Aberdeen Indusmove many a worry from many in U.S.A. and whom he fought? an indefatigable worker. It is

local prices and a Home to keep April 13, 1939. He also beat this case in muddled fashion on the other side of the world Larry Gains over five rounds at whereby one is apt to say: "There who is digging the deepest into Cardiff the same year. In U.S.A. is a devil of a lot of these speeding Christmus, 1945, is with us to his pockets. It is time the local he lost against Red Burman over cases now-a-days and we must for us to dedicate ourse' a in day. The Japanese P.O.W.'s have man stopped his lavish descent 10 rounds at New York on Jan. make an example of this one." the New Year, in applied of been happily cutting down Christ- upon the black market in an 13. Unfortunately the Nips, play- Popular hysteria, must not interspirit born of the Christmas mas trees in the New Territories orgy of rehabilitation and sought ed havor with our reference fere with a coldly judicial appraispirit morn of the Brother- and nearly every house that want- some grace in aiding in the re- library and our records stop at sal and that is all I ask for. habilitation of such as are in a that point, ... Ed.) more hopeless position. Finally, a tribute to Florence

barracks at Okinawa are being or will miss most of the great social thave already been consumed in affairs this Christmas. Theirs is an arduous, disciplined, day and to three months' hard labour by but rather fast," and/or "Speed For the table, there is every night task. Theirs, during the Lt. Nigel yesterday for the lar- above that of a bus." Then the conceivable delicacy to-day. Short- internment, was a morale that ceny of 3,000 bricks from Nos. ages have been reported only in kept alive many who would have 1.35, Parkes Street, Yaumati. to prove criminal negligence on almonds and sugar-icing. Even died only from a lack of desire They were arrested on Saturday,

CORRESPONDENCE

### SECURE ENOUGH

Sir,-May I be allowed to correct an impression given by your report on the achievements of armoured formations, commanded by the late General Patton which surgrests that they hold the records for the war's most spectacular advances.

The formation holding the record for the swiftest advance in Capt. G. Thistleton Smith, G.M. all military history is, of course, our Guards Annoured Division, which advanced ninety-seven miles in fourteen hours to liberate Brussels on September 3, 1944. On the same day the British lith Armoured Division advanced more than 100 miles in a few minutes over twenty-four hours to liberate | Judge Advocate.

about a fortnight later 1 rejoined | my Digision the Guards for their j advance through North i over the Rhine at Nimegen, Op 'cutor, had contended that the the road to Paris or the road to sufficient for a verdict o Brussele, but it was considerably ["Guilty" heavier on the British front than on the American. It will perhaps be remembered that two days before their race to Brussels, the Guards Armoured Division made an advance of eighty nine miles in less than fifiteen hours, which was a world's record till they broke it two days later.

When the German armies distritegrated in Central and South Germany in the few weeks before VE Day some spectacular daily [ advances were made by General Court will be patient with me and charge detering. Pickering from the British and Allied merchant Patton's formation; but the attribute it to the considerable telling a lie on this point with a navies at present in port

nor equalled even then. I am unable to understand the have been) advancing on an aver-Whichever way this is worked out | it surely makes nonsense.

The late general's place in the | history of the war is surely! secure enough without the doubtful assistance of spurious claims. I am, Sir.

Your Obedient Servant, H.P.G.A. Wilcox, Major, R.A., D.A.D.P.R., Hong Kong.

### Tommy Farr

. . .

if you would settle an argument that they took out the car without ladies, who may have overlooked

(1) I know he beat Max Baer it might appear that these youngmassacre and the sixteenth ru organisations are doing a credit-1 (2) Later he wont to U.S.A. to the frivolous factor of their going harbour yesterday and went along-A charity that would be steady Could you please let me know nothing-In determining whether Pier No. 3, and Wingsang from

> A LOUSE. the Serviceman to-day, with an | (Farr defeated Red Burman slaughter. You, sirs, I feel cer- Australia and anchored off Kow income heavily drained by inflated over 12, rounds in London on tain, will not view and judge of Joon.

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of the houses to claim them.

H.Q., AIR COMMAND, S.E.A., CHRISTMAS EVE.

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and sweets, toil and tears, a long journey, a chird, battle, over any for nothing less, the conting the conting year got nothing less, the conting year got nothing year got nothing year got nothing year got nothing year got n

broken only by the crackling of are obtainable at a price. There the roating log fire, we forwardly are still some sailors in the Royal and a successful New Year to adjusting yourselves from Serbaped and prayed for peace for Navy who can carve a ship out of all ranks serving in Air Command, South East Asia. Above floult, you have developed the itself does not amount to criminal vice to civilian life may be difall seasons, this is the one that qualities of cheerfulness, adapt- negligence and that regard must

During the coming year will require the same sterling this. You will remember Miss Li

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TEMPORARY SUB.-LIEUT. (A) GRAY ERNEST DONALD ROSS, OF H.M.S. VENGEANCE, FORMERLY OF H.M.S. VENERABLE, WAS ACQUITTED AT THE RESUMED HEARING AT THE COURTMARTIAL ON BOARD H.M.S. OARANGI YESTERDAY OF THE MANSLAUGH-TER OF FONG YU-TIN.

PICKERING'S PULL

that if Pickering had not pulled

| ceased\_ the accused swerved sharp-

clamping on the brakes at the

same time. Pickering, almost

putting the wheel hard right, on

an error of judgment shouted "To

the left" and in the agony of colli-

overturn on to its right side.

The ent was turning over on to its

right side, the left front mudguard

hit the deceased. The inference is

irresistible that accused would

have succeeded in not hitting the

man if Pickering had not inter-

fered inasmuch as even with

Pickering's interference in accus-

I retarded this swerve and changing

lit into a left swerve, it was only

I the left front mudguard which hit

version must be accepted by the

tion has not made out a case and

that the accused be acquitted

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The evidence too shows clearly

Members of the Cerrt were treasonably have expected the aud-Nichol', den appearance of a lone man C.B.E., D.S.O. (Duke of York), right in the path of his car. President: Capt. G. P. Frend (Tamar); Capt. G. F. Burghard (Troubridge), Capt. W. I on the steering wheel to the left McCarthy (Argonaut) necused's swerve to the right would have avoided the accident.

(Manxman). – Capt. D. M. Neamer D.S.O.

(Vengeance), prosecuted, by to the right to avoid him, Mr. Marcus da Silva acted for Commander J. S. S. Smith, i simultaneously with the accused R.N., was officiating Deputy

Mr. Silva submitted that a - sion (to use the term provalent in It happens that I accompanied cused had no case to an wer, maritime collision cases) pulled General Patton's spearheads on and after completion of n the wheel to the left thereby causpart of their advance to Paris and lengthy argument, the tourt ling a second swerve to the left.

while considering its decision Jance, Belgium and Holland and Capt. D. M. Neame, the process position was not heavy either on tevidence of the prosecution was

> Mr. da Silva said in part. The charge is a serious one a grave! serious one and the consequences ed's swerve to the right, thereby of a verdict of "Guilty" will have serious repercussions on the life young Sub-Lieutenant of 19 years | the deceased, not the front of the

I must therefore explore every bonnet or the right front mudnossible avenue of defence and if guard, I should deal with the case with that in the face of there being no possibly too meticulous care if I evidence to contradict the evidence York, resterday to all fine officers repeat myself, if I emphasize and of Pickering's interference and in and commanding officers of H.M. over-emphasize. I trust that this the face of a possible serious ships and masters of all ships of Guards' record was neither beaten I sense of responsibility that I feel | view to clearing the accused, this is biid upon me.

The case for the prosecution is Court, and we have therefore the statement that General Patton's that the accused and his young supercided intervention of Pic- Post Wisbos to all his old friends forces made [orty two divisional] friend. Pickering, went out for a kering's action between accused's advances in forty-two days "in the motor-ride and at the crucial mo alleged negligence of fast speed in Hong Kong for a Happy X'mas operation against General von ment, i.e., at the time of collision and the actual killing of the Rundstedt" (whichever that may was driving the car at such an deceased within the meaning of excessive speed that it amounted the authorities I have quoted age of a hundred miles daily, to criminal negligence and that I ask this Court, therefore, at such criminal negligence was the this stage, without calling on the approximate and only cause of the defence, to rule that the prosecudeath of an unknown Chinese.

ONLY NEGLIGENCE It must be made quite clear that accordingly. the only negligence alleged was that of excessive speed and it behoves us therefore to examine the evidence for the prosecution as to whether they had established that the car had been driven at such | this Christmas season takes place excessive speed.

In so analysing that evidence, must ask this Court to disregard all the little frills and furbelows that might tend a jury to take a jed. The "China Mail" was, howi prejudicial view against the accusticver, informed yesterday that Sir. I would be very grateful ed in the case. I refer to the fact | there is still room for a few more permission; to the fact again that [the recent invitation. popularly known as a joy-ride; to | part of the accused rendering him | pany's wharf. guilty of the grave charge of man- | Empire Charmain arrived from

"FAILED COMPLETELY"

Putting the evidence at its highest, I emphatically say to this Court that if the prosecution relies on evidence of criminally excessive Seven Chinese were sentenced speed on words as: "Not very fast, prosecution has dailed completely the ground of excessive speed and the case against the accused faus

there and at that point. On the cases, I will quote to this Court, it is crystal clear that you cannot convict on evidence of a merely negligent fast pace, but you must have evidence of a criminally negligent excessive. speed amounting to the grossest of

negligence. Even if you hold that the accused was driving dangerously yet this dangerous driving will not, unless it amounts to criminal negligence, entitle you to convict him of the very grave charge of manslaughter.

I quote to you the case of R. v. Rose (1928), 20 Cr. Apr. Rep. 164. In that case, a motorist was travelling by night at an admitted speed of 40 miles por hour when he knocked down and killed a eyclist who came out of the aide "I send my sincere good ly from the qualities brought in that having repard to the nature road. The Judge at the trial said of the road that speed was not in itself evidence of criminal reck-

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with mostraffic and no pedes-

## Parties For Children

Nearly a hundred children were present at the Christman party held under the auspices of the British Red Cross Society at Boundary Street, Kowloon, on Sunday for children of ex-P.O.W.'s and Stanley internees. Guests included 15 orphans, from the Salvation Army Home.

There were many chocolatestreaked fingers to receive the presents that came off a big Christmas tree.

Arrangements were in the hands Some 25 feet away from the de- of Mrs. Holmes Brown, assisted by the Misses Henriques and

The Red Cross have plans in hand to ensure a real pre-war Christmas for all the children under R.A.P.W.I., orphans from the Salvation Army Home and the Fanling Orphanage.

There will be a party at the R.A.P.W.I. Centre in Boundary Street to-day for children and prown-ups staying there and went into lengthy adjournment rocking the car and causing it to Christmas carols will be included the programme, There will be a dance, for more adult tastes. on Thursday night from 8.30 p.m. Members of the H.K.V.D.C. will supply the dance music.

On Friday afternoon, a party is being arranged for orelegies from the Fanling Babies Home, who are und " the care of Mrs.

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Dachau, Dec. 24 Aged doctor Klaus Schilling pleaded tearfully to day with a military government court trying him for Duchau atrocaties, that "for the benefit of humanity" he be permitted to live to complete the work on malaria experiments he performed on prisoners.

At the end of his long testimony. the German scientist appealed in English, "it would be a terrible loss if I could not finish my work and my report on these experi ments if an result of my ex periments a cure had been found. it would be an enormous beacht

for humanity." The man, who admitted infect ing more than 1,000 helpless to moners with malnein, insisted he did it only in the "mine of science" He admitted be used bumans instead of guinea pars, beexuse piece are not sustable. for

qualitia experiments Dr. Schilling denied that aby 0f them died as a result of his as THER DAYS FOR MEN RE sians and recovered a quantity periments challenging the test TURNED FROM THE FAR of small arms. mony of a former presence doctor EAST, WRITES REG FOSTER. That hundreds of deaths resulted SEAC'S LONDON REPOR of the large detached houses fly Schilling showed unjuries when TER. confronted with his own experi-Press

#### ABILITY TO PAY

Wa hington, Dec. 24. atactement second by factouri Secretary Schwellenbach has Inid down specific technics broad authority to recommend! price increuses

The boards were cautioned that! or colder" before proposing wage raises they whether employers could or could not absorb the additional cost at prevailing prices. The statement said that in reaching a decision the boards trade treaty conference with the must necessarily inquire into the Belgian government, and indusissue of the employer's ability to trialists left for home vesterday! pay Associated Press.

Peiping, Dec. 24. 19. Associated Press

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Cater to Parties

#### Members Staff Killed

(By Noel Buckley, Reuter's Special Correspondent).

BATAVIA, DEC. 24. WITH SMALL ARMS RATTLING FROM A NEARBY IN-DONESIAN BUILDING I WATCHED INDIAN TROOPS OF THE PATIALA UNIT TO-DAY SUPERVISE THE EVACUATION OF AN EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IN KRAMAT, TROUBLE CENTRE ON THE SOUTHERN OUTSKIRTS OF BATAVIA, AFTER PATIENTS AND STAFF HAD SUFFERED NINE CASUALTIES IN A

THREE HOUR ATTACK BY EXTREMISTS. RING THE ATTACK BULLETS AND GRENADE SPLIN TERS RIDDLED THE HOSPITAL, WHICH WAS RUN RY INDONESIAN CATHOLIC SISTERS. ONE PATI-ENT WAS SHOT DEAD OUTSIDE AS HE TRIED TO GET THROUGH WITH A MESSAGE TO THE BRITISH FORCES, WHILE A GRENADE BURSTING IN THE | that Marshall had selected Patton 1 KITCHEN OF THE RUILDING KILLED TWO OF THE | to lend the Casabhanca landing in with the Orders of the Cloud and AAY STAFF.

Patients took cover under the

lands News Agency report on

neighbourhood of Kramat Road.

scene of yesterday's ambush, in

which four Royal Air Force men-

Kramat Road, in which many

the red and white Indonesian

me this, as the result of sindone-

JAP, TROOPS

NO POINT

to-day quoted the spokesman ar

adding that, with regard to the

evacuation of the Japanese, many

of whom were almost without

arms, the British felt that there

was no practical point in bring-

ties into the picture. The spokes-

man said that the British object

during these discussions was to

get internees and the Japanese

out of those areas in Eastern

Java which were outside British

control. He emphasised that

these arrangements involved on

bring back to Bathvin.

were killed, arrested four Indone-

the incident stated.

LONDON, DEC. 24. THESE ARE COLD WEAT

Britain is having its coblest flags, has been placed out of mental records, saying "I thought spell of the winter and thousands bounds to Allied troops until these cards had been burned, but H of men from Burnin are tiving recently when the Chinese in find that they were but needs to be I to believe that they once proved Batavia distinguished their houses used against me". A sociated for temperatures, below freezing and shop stalls with Chinese flags, point, plus a little bit of low but they are gradually discontinuwhich they are now enjoying. Many places in South Past san threats. England shivered during the night, but none was colder thatily

(roydon, where the temperature made at Melang by the Prime dropped to 22 degrees of frost | Minister that the Indonesian Many Landon bound (rain | were | "Peace Preservation Corps" would late due to frazen points on the supervise the movement and disgovernment fact finding boards tracks all over Southern England armament of Japanese troops in At Brentford County Court, Eastern Java, the spokesman at overconts were worn because the the Allied Hendquarters said tobuosts may or may not result in boiler had burst. Meanwhile the day that they would be most in further outlook is "rather cold | terested in any proposals which tte Indonesian Premier might

NO AGREEMENT

Brussels, Dec. 24. The Italian delegates to a without reaching any agreement, a snokesman said.

Eleventh war zone headquarters were held," he explained, and "it control of the British. No detail- is a Church of England clergy- ed Press. reported 104,000 Japanese sel is too early in the discussions to ed arrangements had, however, man. diers and civilians were re- wake even a eneral statement on been made. patriated from Shanting, Honan what the trade treaty talks will and Hupch provinces up to Dec. ultimately fead to." Associated

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Chungking, Dec. 24. new U.S. Ambassador to China.

and utterly fearless battle leader" landing ships at Shanghai through which was one of the reasons the war shipping board.

Mashall praised the third existence -- Associated Press. army's Normandy break-through beds as bullets spattered the but "it was his counter-attack walls of the ward, a Nether- toward Hastogne and the tremendous thrust to the Rhine at | Coblemtz and into the rear of the to-day received authorisation from Indian troops, searching the German armies in the Saar Basin his government to sign the Bretfollowed by a sudden crossing of ton Woods world monetary agreethe Rhine that established General I ment. Putton as one of the greatest nrilitary leaders in our history. Associated Press.

NANKING, DEC. 24. VICE-ADMIRAL DANIEL E. BARBEY, COMMANDER OF THE U.S. SEVENTH FLEET, CONFERRED HERE TO-DAY WITH GENERALISSIM,O CHIANG KAI-SHER BUT SAID AFTERWARDS ONLY THAT THE "DISCUSSED SHIPPING AND RELATED MATTERS."

There was strong indication that the admiral had been invited to General George C. Marshall, the discuss American naval aid in moving Central Government troops in a statement to-day declared as hinted in President Truman's that the news of General George statement on expanding American Patton's death "comes as a great | naval aid to China. However, Admiral Barboy did say that six He said he had recognized United States liberty ships now Patton's genius since the Meuse- finishing troop movements to Argonne battle in world war No. North China will be turned over 1. where he was a "determined to China along with several L.S.T.

> Barbey was decorated by Chiang Banner, only 10 of which are in

INDIA TQ SIGN Washington, Dec. 24. The Agent-General for India

The Ceremony is scheduled to be held at the State Department on Dec. 27.—Associated Press.

# Master-Chemist In

(By Dwight Mackenzie),

LONDON, DEC. 23. Referring to the statement PRIME MINISTER CLEMENT ATTLEE IS THE MASTER CHEMIST IN THIS LEFTIST POLITICO - ECONOMIC EXPERIMENT WHICH IF IT SHOULD GO WRONG WOULD HAVE A TREMENDOUS REPERCUSSION NOT ONLY ON ENGLAND BUT ON THE REST OF THE GLOBE.

THE DIFFICULTY AS I SEE IT IS THAT CHEMIST ATT-LEE IS EXPERIMENTING WITH AN UNTRIED MIX-TURE, AND, OF COURSE, HONESTY WON'T PRE-VENT IT FROM BLOWING UP IN HIS FACE.

However, the steady hand into a place "fit for heroes to The spokesman added that dur ing the talks between the British | that comes from intent of pur- | live in." Will he make his soand the Indonesian representatives pose certainly is vital. before the Premier started on his

Thus it is extremely interest- His opponents are mighty untour of Eastern Java, an agreeing to find that the Prime Minis- easy over this adventure into ment was reached in principle that the Peace Preservation Corps ter is very religious. Indeed, the unknown. But there is still would assist with the evacuation his whole approach to politics is to be found anyone, friend or of Allied prisoners of war and said to have been religious and political foe, who does not be-"Only preliminary discussions interaces from areas outside the incidentally he has a brother who lieve in his integrity.—Associat-

Gradually, through religious AMERICAN PLANE and social work, Attlee drifted MILITUAN FLANC The Netherlands News Agency into politics. They say he has DOWN IN RED AREA small personal ambition and never has pushed himself, but the Labour Party recognised his integrity and thrust him into the leadership of the party.

ing the British military authori- His home life fits perfectly into this picture. Mr. and Mrs. Attlee are home folk, Mrs. Attlee is a housewife. She does not mix in politics and her only public activity is the

Red Cross.

| cialist plan work?

Chungking, Dec. 24. A Communist disputch to-day said that the Communists have notified the American marines to send a crew to repair a Yank plane which made forced landing near Weihaiwei on Dec. 11 on account of engine tyouble, but rejected the American proposal to send a detachment of marines, Another Communist dispatch charged the Nationalists with Well, there you have the man lusing poison gas against the who is trying to turn England Communists near Paoting. I Hopei province, on Nov. 27, killing one and affecting 40 others.-Associated Press.

> Madrid, Dec. 24. Mr. Emilion Alvarez, Secretary of the International Control Committee in Tangier and the Spanish Consulate Zone, died at Tangier to-day. He was an expert in Moroccan affairs and was advisor to the present Caliph in Spanish Morocco,—Associated Press.

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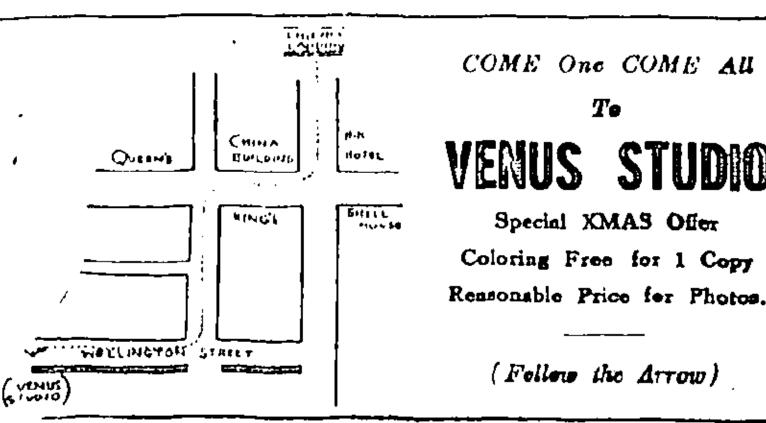
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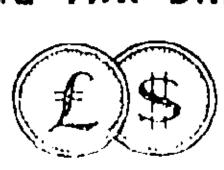
Now York, Dec. 24. France's stand on the question of setting up a central administration in Germany received support to-day in the form of an editorial

Until now, the paper said, no responsible American leader has replied to the French criticisms except to make references to the deplorable economic conditions a present prevailing in Germany and to the Potedam agreements of

which France was not a signatory. The paper pointed out that France fears that to form a centralised administration in Gerwestern frontier will place France final contribution of \$1,350,000,in a situation similar to the one 000, and the sum of \$750,000,000 Messanine. Expert barbers for brought about by the Versailles has already been appropriated.

problem of France's security has with the Chinese Government for months, the paper continued, and pleted and that its agency hopes this question is much more im- to pour an increasing amount of IDEAL X'MASGIFTS. for Ladies portant than that of Germany's goods to China henceforth.

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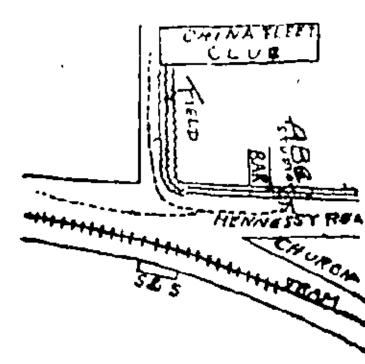
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H.Q. Alfoea, Dec. 24.

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ARMENIANS AGITATE

The official Communist news-

paper "Pravda" to-day published

n Tass dispatch from Egypt re-

porting that a group of Armen-

ans in Alexandria were seeking

to have Turkey give certain fron-

tier districts to Soviet Armenia.

as the Armenian National Coun-

cil, offered a one-point programme

based on the contention that

Turkey forcibly split up Armenia

after world war No. 1. Soviet

Moscow, Dec. 24.

worries.

Press.

Lehman confirmed that China will be the major field of operations in the Orient, with Korea, BLACK CATS Formosa and the Philippines rereiving subsidiary attention.

The recent American Conceiving subsidiary attention.

gressional action authorised a

Lehman said in a press confer-No effort towards solving the ence statement that an agreement been made during the past few operations in China has been com-1,000,000 TONS A MONTH

The Director-General stated into distressed areas have already reached 1,000,000 tons monthly Associated with still larger amounts planned during 1946, of which China and other Far East areas are destined to receive huge amounts.

Lehman said the Chinese inland distribution facilities will measure the amounts of goods the agency sends there. "The flow of supplies to China

ports will proceed as fast as the Chinese transportation system can get them into the interior. Regarding Formesa, Lehman said the rellef programme there will be carried on as part of the China programme and will be executed as fast as conditions

there permit." SUCCESSFUL CLOSE The Director-General said that un U.N.R.R.A. mission will be soon entering Korea to determine the needs of the American occupied zone after which it is anticipated it will enter the Russian zone of occupation to determine the needs there with the co-operation of the Sovieta.

Lehman said the agency is agency's existence to a close with Turkey cede the strategic 180complete success not only in the mile stretch on the Black Sen Far East but wherever it is const

operating. In addition to the formal programme, Lashman said, there will be an innuguration of an American campaign for vast amounts of used clothing and canned foodstuffs which will be used wherever conditions demand. -- Associated Press.

### NOTHING LEFT UNDONE

The Hague, Dec. 24. The Notherlands Government, in a statement to-day, declared that "nothing will be left undone to further a solution of the Indonesian problem in conformity with the principles of the United Nations' charter."

The Dutch news agency Aneta said the statement urged that Japanese forces in the Netherlands East Indies be disarmed in the quickest possible time with the fullest protection given to Allied former war prisoners and internecs.

Aneta said the statement was issued in answer to the United States memorandum.—Associated

### STILL A PARIAH

Washington, Dec. 24. The U.S. Ambassador to Spain, Mr. Norman Armour, to-day said thus far General Franco has not tion, "even on its low estan- "such juvenile irresponsibility," (?) taken sufficiently vigorous steps to make his government accept. dards."

The "C. He told a news conference that

in the Spanish Government has through the war years, demandbeen the removal of press super- ing that people eat less and provision from the Falangist Party; duce more food." calling of municipal elections and adoption of what the Spanish Government called a "bill of rights."-Associated Press.

ROUND-WORLD ON INSPECTION

Washington, Dec. 24.
Three members of the Senate War Investigating Committee will begin a round world trip.

A "Roxan for President" headquarters was opened to-day\_nlaldoney. Speaking at the new broadcaster. headquarters Roxas declared he would be for the common man. and whon olocted but stated he nominated by the Nacionalista radio generally for what it Among other things, the visi- Belgium will be among the flint could not be a candidate until Party Associated Press.

### Press Battle Spain

Madrid, Dec. 24. There are persistent by unverifled reports here that the stage is being set for a legal battle to restore wholly or for the establishment of some control by former Spanish publishers over their

Paper confiscated by the Govern- C. A 9 6 3 ment at the end of the civil war, included "El Liberal" and "El Heraldo," which were abolished when the publishing property was taken over by Juan Pujel, who began publishing a highly profitable evening paper, the "Madrid." Then there were the Montiel South

properties, which were turned over | 1 8 to Manuel Aznar, now Minister Plenipotentiary to the United 8 NT Division now has its own rest States, who created the popular Pass camp 55 miles south of Moulmein, weekly picture magazine "Se- Pass high up on the cliffs at Amherst, mana."

Montiel, a mild Republican, fied British and Indian soldiers to Argentina, where he began pubselected by their units go for one lishing again, but returned to of the best weeks they have ever Spain some time ago and is makspent in the Army. If they don't ing an unsuccessful attempt to rewant to get up in the morning, cover his property.

they stay in bed and nobody It is expected that the Govern ment, and specially the Falange, There are organised games, a will fight desperately against any cinema show every evening, and attempt of recapturing publishing small collapsible boats provided. enterprises by former owners, says low diamond, although covering for the sea is shallow and the the New York "Times" special rands hard and flat. Many people correspondent. It has consistent ed out better for him in this spend most of their week bathing by defeated attempts at establish particular case. South's Jack of ing new ventures.

Middx., is in charge of the camp. procedure, all papers must receive clubs. West foolishly imagined that His right-hand man is S.M. H. newsprint through the Falange South intended to finesse against Storer, of West Hartlepool, and Syndicate. Also none are allowed the club Queen, so played a low S|Sgt. J. Burke, of Mansfield, to work on the editorial side of club to let his partner win a any paper without the Falange trick. Had West taken his Ace issuing a permit.--Reuter.

#### ATLANTIC AIRLINES

Washington, Dec. 24. An American Airlines spokesman said his firm plans to inaugurate weekly flights from New York to Amsterdam and Berlin about Jan. 15, followed by a similar weekly service to Copenhagen and Stockholm in February .--It said that the group, known Associated Press.

SUPERVISED BIRTHDAY

Tokyo, Dec. 24. newspapers on Thursday publishrapidly augmenting to bring the ed demands of Georgians that ed his 12th birthday to-day in a held: quiet, supervised day. The occasion was highlighted by a rare to Russia. - Associated reunion with his parents, sisters and brother. - Associated Press.

# Far East Problems

SAN FRANCISCO, DÉC. 23. THE SAN FRANCISCO "CHRONICLE," WHICH WATCHES THE ORIENT MORE CLOSELY THAN MOST AMERI-CAN NEWSPAPERS, DEVOTED FIVE EDITORIALS YESTERDAY TO FAR EASTERN SUBJECTS - JA-PAN'S FOOD PROBLEM, GENERAL YAMASHITA, GENERAL MACARTHUR'S STATEMENT ABOUT A Rume RADIO BROADCAST, JAVA AND SIAM.

THE NEWSPAPER DESCRIBED ITSELF AS SURPRISED AND PUZZLED ABOUT THE FOOD SITUATION IN JAPAN, IN VIEW OF THE CHARGE BY THE U.S. HEALTH OFFICER IN TOKYO THAT THE JAPANESE WERE TRYING TO DECEIVE: OCCUPATION AU-THORITIES ABOUT THEIR SUPPLIES IN ORDER TO GET AID FROM THE UNITED STATES.

tions that fair distribution of the war. Japanese food will provide more | Referring sarcastically to calories per person than Ger- "bright young chaps" and genobserved: "If this is the true reporters," the "Chronicle" desituation it is surprising" be- clared self-discipline long has cause the Japanese have had to been a maxim of United States make heavy imports of food for newspapers. The American many years to feed the popula- public will not long tolerate

The "Chronicle" also said that Associated Press. "puzzling also in this connection the only evidences of any change is the constant Tokyo drumbent

> DRAMA AND IRONY Whatever the existing facts,

the "Chronicle" agreed in conclusion with the American health officer that distribution must be taken vigorously in hand "or those who have money will get food and the poor wil

In another editorial the newson Thursday to determine what paper commented briefly that is being done about disposing "there is drama and irony in of surplus government proper- General Yamashita's appeal to

MacArthur and the joopardis- He said he had no doubt by been pleasantly surprised to see ing of our efforts towards har that India would be able to ex- the determination of everyhody mony in the Far East by Larry change some of her products for to resume the work of restoracandidate for the Philippines Pro- Tighe," an American radio Belgian crystal.

"A many set for the second of the second sec

mans will get, the "Chronicle" erally to "irresponsible radio the "Chronicle" predicted -

Noting the officer's calcula- slipshod vocal reporting during

West shouldn't have doubled the Slam to begin with (even though actually North had been guilty of overbidding); but having doubled, he should still have seen the jawn of the trap South set for him.

Bouth, Dealer Neither side vulnerable

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R H. 57432 D. 1098 C, 10 5 5 4 2 H. Q J 10 B. A K 10 8 4 H. 9 6 5

The bidding:

East North Page ð D. Pass 6 B. Pam

D. Q J 5

\_0. Q J

West opened the Queen hearts, dummy winning with the King. South noted that he was practically bound to lose both a diamond and a club, so looked around for some way to eliminate one loser. After/some thought, he entered his own hand with a trump and led the Jack of diamonds.

Any Distance - - - 30 ets. West quite properly played with the King would have workdiamonds held the trick, and he Lieut. W. P. Carr, of Heston, Under the present publishing then promptly led the Jack of and exited safely with anything but a diamond, he would have defeated the contract; but his low club was fatal.

South promptly led to the heart Ace, returned with a trump, ruffed a heart in dummy, and then led out the rest of his trumps. West could keep only three cards, 50 had to blank the club Ace for fear of unguarding the King of diamonds. Thereupon South led a alub, forcing West to win and return a dlamond to the ten-ace in the North-South hands.

Yesterday you were David Bruce Burnstone's partner and Crown Prince Akihito celebrat- with neither side vulnerable. you

S.--A Q 8 6 4 H.--A J 7 3 D.—9 4 C.-62

The bidding:

You Jocoby Burnstone Schenken 1NT Pass 2NT

ANSWER: Pass. You have no assurance that three of a major will be a better contract than two no-trump, and to bid would probably encourage your partner to go on to go Since you have to attend personally. With that only a minimum opening bid and koys. your partner's bids show only fair strength there should not be a

Score 100 per cent for pass, 80 per cent for three spades, 20 per cent for three no-trump, 9 for any other bid.

#### QUESTION

To-day you are Merwin Maicr's partner and, with neither side vul-

nerable, you hold: S.-A Q 8 6 H,--A J 9 5 D.-10 9 7

C,—J 8

The bidding: Schenken Maiser

LIEGE, BELGIUM, DEC. 23.

What do you bid? (Answer on

Pass

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ty. They are Senators James the United States supreme Accompanied by the Governor given to a new motor-cycle with N. Tunnel, democrat of Dela- court," adding, "he probably is of Liego Province," the visitor side-car on a proving ground ware, Hugh B. Mitchell, domo- as far removed from the con- went first to see a representa- hear here, then he visited the crat of Washington, and Wil- cepts of western law and order tive firm of the Belgian glass, ship and locomotive works and liam F. Knowland, republican as any human being can be. He making factory and selected the attended a luncheon in his California. — Associated rose by the cut-throat route; Lamous crystalleries of Val St. honour. that was the only way to he high Lambert, where he seemed most and a limpressed with the gold inlaid sight of the destruction due to The Chronicle also boke of pieces of art in the mouth- the war in the industrial town

"the embarrassment of General blown coloured crystals. "I of Liege" he said. "But I have

At the national arms factory | "Management, labour and the Mudaller ratuoed the gift of a whole population are led by a pistol explaining it was against resolute optimism as to the fu-The newspaper criticised the his religion to carry arms. ture and I am convinced that labelled the numerous cases of tor witnessed an exciting test to recover."-Associated Press.

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Frank Short and Mr. R. A. Silva. proper tenant of the premises and ing the renewal of his licence and refused to pur rent

Sin Tak Tong, testified to finding there is no human element attach- against some really fine braviopponent in possession of the ed and the only way to stop a dog lng. Ward of the R.A.F. reprimises in October this year. The winning is to see that it cannot do turned the remarkable analysis former tenants, the Chung Wah so Consequently, there have of eight wickets for only 17 States, were furned out by the Japanese ja 1942. Nong Kew said he subdet part

Wah Studio and when the latter moved away, he took over the the race, tightening the muzzle After a short adjournment, the

Tr binal ordered that the applicant be given the premises as from Jan 15, 19**46**, CASE AGREED A case in which Chan Kam tong | The whole racket has now been

the tribunal comprising of Messrs. M. W. Lo, R. Childe and Hon Man. J.

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paid the rents. In view of this,

a Tenancy Tribunal for re-service, and obtainable at any chemist for Chau Kwong Yan against Betty but an analyst report shows that Yeu, of No. 7. Wongneichong some secret drug had been mixed Road, ground floor.

The tribunal comprised Messrs. A. of Arculti, fiency treongrand E.

Tokyo, Dec. 24.
Goneral Dougles MacArthur today issued the following Christmas statement:

first in five years on which our Reuter. guns have been silent—I join with all members of this command in thanking God for our deliverance from the death and destruction of war and pray that our merciful Lord will sustain us in our efforts sey heavyweight yesterday knockto realise, in its fullest the ideal ed out Otis Oliver, of Washington, which Christ brought to the world in the first round. Savold weighpeace on earth and to all men ed 199-1|2 lbs. and Oliver 201-1|2 good will."—Associated Press. lbs.—Associated Press.

(By Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sports Editor).

LONDON, DEC. 24. BRITAIN, LIKE INDIA, HAS HER DOPE FIENDS, NOT THE DRUG ADDICT KIND BUT THOSE WHO ADMINISTER NARCOTICS TO ANIMALS FOR PROFIT. IN INDIA IT WAS HORSES, HERE IT IS GREY-HOUNDS.

substantially improve the island transport situation. Associated Press.

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when his present one expire-Fung Sap, rent collector for the With dogs, it is different as with batsmen faring badly

been many cases throughout the runs. country for many years of preventing the dogs from winning of the premises from the Chung and lots of methods are adopted. such as a d ak of water before 50: Lt.-Col. Owen Hughes 5 for too tightly, gentine rubber bands on the feet and of course the II). ladministering of drags to the ROYAL SIGNALS

#### BURST WIDE OPEN

applied for the eviction of the burnt wide open with the state-Nam Sun Company, of No. 8, Con- ment that a gang had engineered mought Road Central, came for at the famous White City track in hear ny again yesterday before London a win for an outsider, Bald Truth", in one of the races. It was not until this outsider romped home by 15 lengths and Mr. Sidney Ng Quinn, for the bers began to pour in for it from applicant, announced that the par | various parts of the country that ties had come to an agreement, it was obvious that the remainder

It is estimated that at least The epponents were represented \$100,000 was cleaned up by "Bald Truth's" win. He was backed on Intelligence Corps Crazy Show, the tote, with book makers at the Before the same tribunal, track and in starting-price offices, at Life, a radio burlesque titled another application for eviction and not only in single bets but in Radio 131 and music by the PARAMOUNT proudly presents:

'Bald Truth" should win.

The Grevhound Racing Associaof No 97, Jervois Street, ground tion immediately offered £1,000 as a reward for information leading invitation. A dance will be held Mr J T. Prior, representing the to the arrest of the dopers but at applicant, said that the grounds present they are still at large Music will be supplied by the

INGENIOUS TRICK Doping "Bald Truth" was done

applicant no longer required an in the most ingenious fashion by a man hiding all night in a bale of former featherweight champion straw and giving doped food to was held to a draw last night by BIAND SERVICE.

Because the affirmation was Bald Truth's opponents just before served by a blind man, the applitude the race. It was first thought holder, Miguel Azevedo, in a ten cant, on the opponent, an application that chlorine, which is a sedative round contest. Torranova weightion for eviction was adjourned by drug with the smell of mothballs ed 124 lbs, and Azevedo 130-3 4 lbs, The application was made by a penny a capsule had been used

Ever since the White City doping, detectives and police, have been watching tracks throughout the country to try and get some chig to this big brain job.

It is estimated that at least 1,500 policemen will be specially watching and guarding dogs from ENTERTAINMENT IN TOWN the Tyne down to the South const over Christmas, when greyhound fans have a feast of entertain-

This dog doping is yet another part of the post-war crime wave "On this Christmas Day-the which is sweeping the country.-

> New York, Dec. 24. Savold Lee Paterson, New Jewlbs.—Associated Press.

THE HILVERSUM RADIO, HEARD HERE ON SUNDAY, SAID: THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT REPLYING TO A UNITED STATES NOTE EXPRESSING CONCERN" OVER THE SITUATION IN INDONESIA.

ACCORDING TO THE RADIO, THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT REPLY SAID THE HAGUE WISHES "WITH ALL MEANS AT ITS DISPOSAL" TO SEEK "A QUICK AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION" OF THE STRIFE,

to be deeply interested in a solu- Holland.—Associated Press. tion which may be achieved of problems that are of vital importance to the entire world." The Dutch answer said the Hague "completely understands the difficulties connected with the task of the Supreme Command, but it must again stress that this task, namely the

evacuation and disarming of the Japanese army and the res--cue-and protection of prisoners of war and internees, should be carried out despite these diffculties."

The broadcast quoted the ntatement as saying the talks between the Dutch and Indonesian

The United States note was leaders were still in progress tents: Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. dated Dec. 19 and declared that despite the absence of Lieut.-"the United States cannot fail General van Mook, now visiting

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## MUKDEN OCCUPATION All Worked Out With Russian

#### 10 MURDERS IN MUKDEN A NIGHT

Tientain, Dec. 24. "Ta Kung Pao" printed a dispatch from Changehun quoting Gen, Chang Lechen as saying murders in Mukden averaged 10 a maht.

It said the business hours of the few shops operating in Mukden were from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with little travel on the city's streets at night. Gunfire was reported as being heard fre quently. Associated Press.

## Calm Down

CHUNGKING, DEC. 24. THE CHINESE PRESS TO DAY WIDELY COMMENTED ON GENERAL MARSHALL'S MISSION TO CHINA AS PRE SIDENT TRUMAN'S SPECIAL AMBASSADOR,

The "Current Affairs Daily" a financial paper urged both the parties to "cease fire and calm down and negotiate with sincerity and enadour". The paper added "What is expected of General Marshall is that he will speed up the negotiations between the Kuo mintang and Communists If both parties are sincere, they must not repeat the mistake of negotial. me and fighting at the same san.

time " space to reaction to interviews on t the eve of General Marshall's agrivas in Chungking.

The puper reported the Preaident of the Democratic Langue as saying "I hope that General Marshall will not be deceived by high sounding words. Hugley's mostake was that did not have a real understand. ing, nor was he willing to under stand China Major General Hurley insisted that the present - democratic WILS though it was plain daylight the it was undemocratic and in the of the Knomintang

CHIANG CONDOLENCES

Renter

Nanking, Dec. 24. sent his condolences to Mrs.

George Patton, Jr. on the death of general The text of Chinng's message was not released. Associ ciated Press.

CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY.

The hangar of the ship was

gaily decorated with flags and

coloured lamps, and there was

no lack of escorts, the men en-

joying the afternoon every bat

engaged elsewhere, and the chil-

dren were received by Com-

flying deck where they spent some

time on the aerial railway shutes

and truck rides. Later they were

taken to the hangers, where a

number of side shows had been

provided, in fact all the fun of the

fair, Lucky Dip, Magde Pond,

Magle Ring, Kicking the Football

given prizes in chocolates, and as

there was no charge for the

games, the kiddles took full advan-

tage of the opportunity. The big

supply at the counter was soon

exhausted and fresh supplies were

The ship's band played through-

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loc, and the three hearty cheers to

Winners at the side shows were

Captain D. M. Neame was

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a photo of the ship.

the youngsters a good time. Ispare time.

### Chungking Troops Progress

PEIPING, DEC. 24. EFFORTS OF CHINA'S NATIONAL GOVERNMENT TO GAIN PHYSICAL POSSESSION OF MANCHURIA AP-PEARED PROGRESSING AS LIAISON TROOPS MOVED TOWARD FOUR OBJECTIVES AND OTHER UNITS WERE REPORTED TO BE READY TO FLY TO CHANGCHUN THIS WEEK.

FROM CHINHSIEN CAME WORD THAT THE MAIN RAIL LINE TO MUKDEN, WHICH HAD BEEN BLASTED BY CHINESE COMMUNISTS BETWEEN KOW PANG TZE AND HSINMIN, HAS BEEN RESTORED.

The China Central News Agency reported that Nationalists marching along the line reached their rendezvous point at Tsingtsucitze village. They will be met by liaison officers of the Russian army.

Details of the Mukden occupaion have all been worked in a meeting between the Russian and Chinese at Hainmin, 37 miles from Mukden. Another Chinese Halson team

ther north on a branch rail line TO-DAY NAMED FOUR NEW WITHESS connecting with the Mukden- CARDINALS FOR THE UNIT. Changehun main line. A third team is moving along

Japaneae-built railway leading into the heart of Jehoi

HULUTAO LANDING A fourth team heading southeastward down the branch line to Yinkou and Dairen was to meet a Russian party at Pan

Another encouraging factor is | NA The Communist paper, "New the landing of about 5,000 Na Morris Cars China Dady News," gave a lot of tionalist troops at the port of Hulutao by United States 7th Get Big Orders

trucks and other vehicles. | reaching General Tu Li-ming's | he Chinhsien headquarters. Asso-

> liciated Press. NO INFORMATION Chuncking, Dec. 24. | cars and trucks.

Sino Soviet Treaty provides no "We plan to ship oversens over montation to the number of Chi | 50 per cent of our car output for nese troops in Manchurin and any 1946. British medium sized high attempt to impose such limitation | quality cars have a definite future Generalissimo Chiang Kaushek clearly violates China's sovereign abroad. Economy in operation

fessed to have no information on | in our favour," he said. Reuter. Evolutionments of the Big. Three talks influencing the movement of Trophies Of

Vengeance Gives

H.M.S. VENGEANCE, ONE OF THE FIRST SHIPS TO AR.

RIVE IN HONG KONG AFTER JAPAN'S SURRENDER

WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED FOR THE PART SHE

PLAYED IN THE RE-OCCUPATION OF HONG KONG

AND OVER 200 CHILDREN WILL HAVE CAUSE LONG

TO REMEMBER THE HAPPY AFTERNOON SPENT ON

BOARD YESTERDAY WHEN THEY WERE THE

GUESTS OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN AT A

## For U.S.A.

VATIGAN CITY, DEC. 24. AN ANNOUNCEMENT PU-BLISHED IN AN EXTRA-VATICAN CITY NEWSPAPER is reported to be sweeping (ur- | "OBSERVATORS ROMANO"

ED STATES. They are, Monsignors John Glennon, Archbishop of St. Louis. Edward Mooney, Archbishop of Detroit, Samuel Alphonsus Arch. bishop of Chicago and Francis J

The announcement of the new cardinals has filled out the College of Cardinals to the normal number of 70. Associated Press.

London, Dec. 24. From Hulutao, the National Sir Miles Thomas, Vice-Chalr Government forces have a 30 man of the Nuffield organisation, mile advance to make hefere one of Britain's leading motor-cur manufacturing concerns, who re- his conduct, and if he chose not; General Marshall met a record turned home to day after flying to the prosecution should be allow | number of newsmen at the United nearly 1,400 miles in 10 days obtained over £1,200,000 worth | of export trade for Britain in counsel contended that such com- Chinese Premier T. V. Soong.

not want heavily augmented a car assembly factory in an protection which is given Ameri- gard to Ching as President Tru-Chinese forces occurving Man- East Indian city.

"The strip was strenuous, but I They pointed out that the well worth while," Sir Miles said, and freedom from excessive main General Marshall also pro tonance charges are big factors

## The Chase

S.E.A.C. Headquarters, Dec. 24, In the first formal presentation war correspondents in the Command, South-East Asia Major-General Gracey, Head of the S.E.A.C. Control Commission in Salgon, has handed Japanese swords to Michael MacDonagh of Reuters and A. Grumich of the Associated Press of America.

Both correspondents saw extensive service with the Burma Forces in the drive from Imphal the Christmas holidays and has to Rangoon and have been attach ed to the 20th Indian Division witnesses. since its arrival in Indo-China. In a brief address, Genera' Gracey congratulated the correspondents on their work in

No effort was spared to give just over a fortnight and in their Burma under the most ardous and difficult conditions.-Router.

## Khali Refuses To Edged Out

TEHERAN, DEC. 24. They were first taken to the PARLIAMENT MET TO-DAY TO DISCUSS THE NATIONAL BUDGET BUT NO ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THURS-DAY'S CABINET APPOINTMENT WHICH HAS GIVEN THE COUNTRY TWO MINISTERS OF INTERIOR. PARLIAMENTARIANS AGREE THAT KHALL FAHIMI

"REPLACED" BY PREMIER HAKIMI, COULD NOT BE DEPRIVED OF HIS POST UNLESS HE RESIGNS OR THE ENTIRE HAKIMI CABINET IS DISSOLVED. FAHIMI SAID HE WOULD NOT RELINQUISH HIS MINISTRY.

Paris, Doc. 24. Sunday morning newspapers out the afternoon and after tea was served, the party was treated were delayed for three hours beto a cinema show, and later fore the strike of pressmen and The Premier conferred with REIZAICH HODS Father Christmas (Cdr. (E) print shop maintenance workers the American Ambassador and REIZAICH HODS Laycock) assisted by Lt.-Commdr. for higher wages was called off. stated that he was not coly Wyatt and the Rev. Bansted. The Union has agreed to wait ready to make concessions to the R.N.V.R., distributed toys from until Jan. 20 while the publishers partisans but had already ad-Harcourt came abourd and apont to four pages and raise the price some time at the various stalls. from two france to three france

before leaving were given further |-- Associated Press. NEW CARDINALS. ...

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of thanks for a bappy time or
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of interior, Allahyar Seleh, was received by the Shah and, on Thursday, ordered the government to conduct elections provincial councils, previously unauthorised by the Central Government.

in Azerbaijan schoola.

with the Central Government, and Caucasian democrats."

### Christmas Pilgrimage

This little town nestled in the rolling hills of Judea will be the scone again to-morrow the hely scoret spot where Christ was born nearly 2,000 ucars ago.

After a full day of prayer

## Little Glass ORDINARY EDITION OF THE LYE GOING INTO

Yokohama, Dec. 24. Tatsuo Tauchiya, Japanese prison camp guard accused of killing un American prisoner of war, took the stand in his own defense. Spellman, Archibishop of Now to-day, but the language barrier the difficulty of translation of his preliminary testimony -caused the American military commission to recess the trial until Wednes-

> Before "Little Glass Eye" took the witness stand, however, the tribunal ruled that he could testify on his own behalf or remain silent. The judges also rulallowed to comment on his re- the all-party conference which fusal. The prosecution had ar- will seek to compose differences gued that Tsuchiya was in the between the Kuomintang and the best position to give details on Communists.

ed to comment on the fact. Associated Press.

Bothlehom, Dec. 24. of the annual pilgrimage to

and bonediction, of colourful processions and solemn meditation, the hundreds who came from afar, will witness the impressive annual ecromony of the celebration of the birth of Christ in Saint Catherine's which adjoins the Chilren of the Nativity. - Associated

fused skein of events in Nippon

editorial.

CHUNGKING, DEC. 24. GENERAL GEORGE C. MAR SHALL, AT A NEWS CON-FERENCE, TO-DAY DECLAR-ED THAT THE UNITED STATES "HAS A NATIONAL INTENSE INTEREST IN THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S WELL BEING AND THEIR RELA-TIONS WITH THE PEACE OF THE WORLD."

He said that the United States Government and he were per- premier. sonally very much interested in ed, however, that if he failed to the forthcoming meeting of the testify the prosecution would be Political Consultative Council -

States Embassy hero after receiv-Tsuchive's American defense ing a call at his home from the ment would go beyond the pre- Marshall said: "It will natural-Seven Chinese quarters said He visited Cairo, Karachi and sumption that he was presumed by be sometime before I can hope to day they were unable to con. Calcutta, had discussions with ex innocent until proved guilty, to to get a fair picture of China," firm the "Army and Navy port agents in the Middle East which the prosecution replied that He said it was not necessary to Journal" story that Stalin does centres and approved the site for Tsuchiya is not entitled to the state America's policy with re-

can citizens under the constitution, man had made that clear,--- Associated Press.

## Atomic Bomb And Intelligence Beeds

WASHINGTON, DEC. 24. SENATOR FERGUSON, REPUBLICAN OF MICHIGAN, HAS TURNED UP A LOT OF VALUABLE INFORMATION FOR CONGRESS ON SIDE ISSUES INCLUDING THAT OF UNIFYING THE ARMY AND THE NAVY.

THE RECORD OF THE HEARINGS IS SOMETHING THAT MEMBERS OF CONGRESS WILL FIND OF INTEREST" HE TOLD REPORTERS. "IT WILL ALSO BEAR EX-AMINATION WHEN CONSIDERATION IS GIVEN TO THE CREATION OF A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE SER.

Ferguson emphasised that he was drawing no conclusions yet. The Committee recessed for heard only a dozen of the 60

needs, Ferguson said it was ob- five years. He will switch on never succeeded in doing so 10.00 p.m. - Lundon Relay - Xmas vious the atomic bomb made it the lights of the huge White publicity, it is possible that he imperative for the United States House Christmas Tree on Mon- got Konoye to believe the cock to have prompt information on countries.

"I don't mean spying" he said. "I mean information on resources and capabilities of other nations."

Ferguson said he expected the Committee to gain evidence that has not been submitted to any of the other seven or eight Pearl Harbour investigations when it calls in translators and decoders of intercented Japanese was supposed to have translated the Japanese message on Dec. 6. 1941, which the Navy records Juntil Dec. 11. four days after I the attack.

The message was from a Jananese spy in Honolulu advising Tokyo of a new system by The newly-appointed minister which he would signal warship movements. Finshing of lights from a window and certain phrases in newspaper want ads were to be employed.—Associated Press.

attempt to get permission to en- vised them that he is willing to said that Kurdish tribesmen have and shall let you know in due Associated Press. Before tea, Admiral Sir Cecil large the present two-page paper have Turkish language taught loined in the defense of the course," Iranian Army's Reznich garrison. He said the reinforced post is The children already well laden. in order to meet salary domands. The insurgents said that they holding out against its bestogers people in England can kies dogs. would be "willing to spoperate whom he described as "Assyrian surely the Indiana could do the but would conduct provincial Meanwhile, Russian Embassy untouchables." affairs with their own govern- and Consular Officials still with- Doctor K. Shalvenkar, refer. Indicated a proposal for devalua- ment by the Dopertment of National ment."

I held permits for foreign news ring to what he called the "dis- tion which might be submitted to fervice Entertainment. Associated Prose,

Tohoran, Dec. 24.

### WHITE HOUSE XMAS

Washington, Dec. 24. of the world.—Associated Press. clated Press.

the nation in the first peace- deception of Japan. Although In discussing intelligence time Christmas celebration in the hapless foreign minister 9.85 p.m.—Light Orchestral Schottons. day evening and broadcast and bull story which Konoye what was going on in other greetings to the war wounded relates in his memoira."—Asso-

### NOT CONCEIVABLE

most."

"The tripartite pact signed on Sent. 27, 1940, was his respon- 12.82 p.m -Concort Waltzon & Tangoes. sibility; he had struck hands 12.45 p.m - Christmas Concert. with Stalin on April 13, 1941; | 1.00 p.m. - News & Announcements. Hitler assailed Soviet Russia on 1 1.10 p.m. - Christmas Concort (Cont.). June 22, 1941; the Japanes na- + tion knew whom to hold account- 2.00 p.m. - Closs Down.

a few days and resigned.

Konoye's Memoirs In

Conflict With Facts

fice on Dec. 7, 1941, the bomb

States. Konoye refused all of-

KONOYE'S ACTS

concluding an alliance for posi-

"These are not the words of a

tween 1930 and 1940 gives the

impression there was a distinct

slow-down in Japan's military

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"SPIRITUAL ANGUISH"

did not commit suicide because

cused as a war criminal, as he

indicated. Rather, it would ap-

pear he knew a trial and revela-

tion of history would convict

him as one of Japan's foremost

war criminals if not the fore-

| contrary to Konoye's statement

that Matsuoka knew of German

attack plans when he signed the

Russo-Japanese neutrality pact

was the fact that "news of Hit-

ler's attack on Russia cooked

The "Chronicle" asserted that

"It would appear that Konoye

aggressiveness during

he felt at being unjustly

new world order."

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 24.

TWO SAN FRANCISCO NEWSPAPERS, COMMENTING ON

THE MODESTO "BEE" OF THE MCCLATCHY NEWSPAP-

WITH SOME OF HIS LAST STATEMENTS.

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PRINCE KONOYE'S DEATH AND POSTHUMOUS-

LY PUBLISHED MEMOIRS, TOOK SHARP ISSUE

ER CHAIN DECLARED BLUNTLY IT BELIEVED HIS-

TORY WOULD APPRAISE THE LATE- PRINCE AS

ONE OF JAPAN'S FORE MOST FOMENTERS OF WAR.

said editorially that with the United States. But

The San Francisco "Chroni-, prior to the outbreak of the war

Konoye's memoirs that Foreign this much seems evident; that

Minister Matauoka knew of the the most definite steps 'oward

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history," the "Bee" said in an rejected protests of the United

"Months and years may be fers to permit a third party to

required to untangle the con- arbitrate the Sino-Japanese war.

able for the terrific shock of this last action. "It is not conceivable that Matsucka would have stepped into this trap if he had known Hitler's intentions. Nor is it likely the Germans told their

plans to this Japanese. Their 7.00 p.m. - London Rolly = Nows. contempt for their Oriental partner is too well known. "According to Ambassador

Grew, Matsucka was challenged again and again to refute evi-President Truman will lead dence of Germany's deliberate

# olerance

LONDON, DEC. 24. VARIOUS SPEAKERS AT THE INDIA LEAGUE "EMER-GENCY CONFERENCE" ON SUNDAY CALLED FOR UNITY, TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING AS · VITAL TO INDIA'S FREEDOM.

show was not finally translated DOCTOR H. VERMA, OF THE INDIA ASSOCIATION OF LONDON, SPEAKING IN HINDUSTANI RE-CALLED HIS EXPERIENCES AS AN OLD CONGRESSMAN AND A. CO-WORKER OF DADABHAI NAVROJI.

> He said that in those early! Maneck Vajifdar sketched the days the "Indian people im- work done by the Central Indian plicitly believed the Britishers Committee created in February when they told them: "you have 1948 to cope with increased only to ask for freedom to get activities in London.

continued, "the British Govern- liberties." ment, with routine precision re- Other resolutions dealt with 7.80 p.m. Do Groot & His Orchestra. plied: "Thanks very much for were: Indian Independence, In- 8.00 p.m.-Olas Ical Request Hour. those resolutions you passed at dian National Army trials, re- | 0.00 p.m. London Baley Nows. An Iranian Staff officer to day ence. We are considering them | the recent Calcutta shootings .-

> Doctor, Verma said: "If the caster thing and be kind to the

V. K. Kalliappa, editor and "And when Congress was Indian Trade Unionist spoke on formed for that purpose," he resolutions touching on civil

THE FRENCH FRANC

Paris, Dec. 24.

一种自由的主义,我们就是我们的人,我们就是我们的人,我们就是我们的人,我们的人,我们的人,我们的人们的人,我们的人们的人,我们的人们的人,我们的人们的人,我们的人们的人,我们们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人们的人

Takyo, Dec. 24.
The Japanese Government was to-day consured by Allied Headquarters for its failure to distribute large quantities of military medical supplies to civilian hospitals and doc-

The American authorities called the Government's attention to the, momerandum of Sept. 24 directing the Home Ministry to distribute certain supplies for public allocation. -Associated Pross.

### "Prince Konoye's 11th hour had been made and it remained Admiraty S protestations, before taking n only for someone else to light Admiraty S worked for peace during his "Aggression against China Konoye three years as Japan's premier was undertaken while Konoye XMAS WESSAGE

The following Christmas message has been received from the

Admiralty: The Board of Admiralty send their greatings and good wishes for Christmas and the New Year "Konoye was the premier who to all Officers and men of the signed military pacts with Ger- Royal Navy, and to their families many and Italy. And on Oct 5, at home and abroad.

1940. Konoye bluntly predicted In this year of victory, they war with the United States 'if also wish to extend the warmest the United States refused to un- greetings to the W.R.N.S., to the derstand the real intention of Q.A.R.N.N.S. and to all those in Japan, Germany and Italy in the civil employment of the Admiralty throughout the world, whose devotion and hard work tive cooperation in creating a has continued so greatly to the

success of our aims. Throughout the struggle now peace-loving man, Indeed, quick | happily ended the Royal Navy has reading of Japanese history be | maintained its highest traditions of courage and loyalty. Though the great tasks of war are done, difficult years of reconstruction lie ahead, in which some of those who are now in the Navy will | have their part to play in a differ-

ent sphere. To those for whom this Christmas will be their last in the Royal Navy or in Admiralty service. of the great spiritual anguish Lordships wish all success in civilian life, to those who continue to serve, they express their hope for a speedy completion of the many duties which remain to be accomplished before tranquility and peace reign in the world. "A HAPPY CHRISTMAS"

TUEBDAY, DECEMBER 25th 1945. BROADCAST MESSAGE BY C.-IN.C. EMPIRE - ORLD ROUND-UP AND

H.M. THE KING. ZBW HONGKONG broadcasting on a frequency of (40 Kilonyeles and from Matsucka's gothe with his pec- 12.30 to 1.80 p.m., 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. ple and he knew it. He wnited and 9.00 to 11.00 pm. also on 9.52 Mogayelos.

12.80 p.m.—Daily Programme Sum-

1.80 p.m.-Half-an-Hour of Light

5.00 p.m. - Artio Shaw and His Oxchestra with Bing Grosby. 5.80 pm.-"Music with a Lilt"-

6 00 p.m.-Bongs from the Shows. 6.80 p.m. - Tw . Suppe Overtures. (Baritane).

6.47 p.m -Songs by Donnia Noble 7.15 p.m. - Special Anniversary Breadcast Mossage by H.H. the Com-

mander-in-Ohled-from the Studio. 780 p.n. -- An Algar Programmo. 8.00 p.m.-Lond n Relay-"Xmas Varioty Bund-Box. 9.00 p.m - London Rolay - Nows.

9.05 p.m. - "Music Timo" -NEBA. world Round Up-" - herever You May Bo' -- followed by H.M. The

11.00 p.m.—Close Down, Programmes marked ENSA are recorded specially for Services Entertainment by the Department of National Service Entertainment.

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19.80 p.m.—Daily Programme Sum-12.82 p.m.—Film Selections. 1.00 p.m. Nows & Approuncements.

1.10 p.m .- baie da Costa at the Plano. 1.80 p.m.—Compositions of Coloridge-2.00 p.m.—Closs Down. 5.00 p.m .- "Ivor Pro" -- The Binging

Sailor—ENBA. 5.15 p.m.—Light Organ Interlude. 5.80 p.m. Music of Sigmund Romberg. 6.00 p.m .- Albert Saudles (Viella) and

illa Orchostra. 0.80 p.m.—Purcell—Suite for Dido & 6.47 p.m.—Songe by Elide Suddaby (Soprano).

7,00 p.m.—London Relay-News. .7.15 p.m.—"Romance and Bhythm"—

your Annual Congress Confer- lease of political prisoners and 9.05 p.m .- "Bervices Music Hall"-

9.36 p.m. N.B.C. Bymphony Or-10.00 p.m .- Vordi's "Alda" .- Act III.

10.85 p.m.—Orchostral & Band Boloc-11.00 p.m. Oloso Down. Soveral committee members said Pregrammes marked ENBA are that Minister Reno Ployers has recorded specially for Bervices Entertain-